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Case 8284

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

**MICHAEL DOUGLAS HILL ET AL.** :

Serial No.: 09/695,155 :

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: October 24, 2000 :

Examiner:

For: MASK FOR DIFFERENTIAL CURING AND  
PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

✓ Page 1, line 24, delete "adjacent".

Respectfully submitted,

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